

## Weekly Bulletin 15 September 2024



# Welcome

GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centered community that meets God and shares in that unconditional love. We welcome all those who are worshipping with us here in the church or via our Broadcast Ministry - we are glad you are here!

# Sunday 15 September - Pentecost 17

8.30am Contemplative incl. Holy Communion

10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Ian Ferguson

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5pm FEAST Share - Communion (Please bring a plate of food to share)

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

# Sunday 22 September - Pentecost 18

8.30am Contemplative incl. Holy Communion

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

5pm FEAST Screen - Bluey (Please bring a plate of food to share)

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

If you are new or visiting our church, look out for the people wearing yellow flower brooches. They are part of our welcoming team, and would love to have a chat and get to know you! Also, don't forget to fill in a 'Welcome' card so that we can stay in contact.

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Food Stalls, Silent Auction, Toys, Craft, Jewellery, Pre-Loved Treasures, Collectibles & Books, Cakes, Plants, Face-painting, Music, Animals & more...

**Silent Auction:** If you have any items (goods, services or vouchers) you would like to donate for the Silent Auction, or if you have any contacts with businesses, friends or family that you think may be able to donate, please contact the church office.

\$2 Boxes: Empty boxes are now available. Please take one (or more), fill it with goodies and return filled boxes to the specially marked box in the foyer. It will be sold for \$2, with children in particular enjoying selecting their purchase. Please note that sweets must be wrapped, and not past their use-by dates. (Please no nut products.)

Cakes, Craft & Plants: It's

time to start making jams, marmalades & preserves, and donations of homemade craft items and potted plants are always welcome to help stock our Cakes, Craft and Plant stalls...

**Bakeless Cake "Recipe"** envelopes are now available from the table in the foyer.

# 0 5 WEEKS

# Delivery of Fete Leaflets - FINAL CALL for Walkers!

We need more walkers to letterbox-drop 13,000 leaflets to houses in areas around the church to help promote our fete. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the fover. Those who delivered leaflets for last year's fete are listed on the sheet - please tick your name if you can assist again this year or cross out your name if you are unable to assist. New walkers are needed - please add your name to the separate list. Alternatively, you can contact the Church Office (9560 3580) or Peter Anderson (0411 123 253). The leaflets will be available at the church from Sunday 29 September and need to be delivered during the second week of October. Sign up TODAY!

## **Planned Giving Envelopes**

The new sets of planned giving envelopes are available from the office counter. To reduce delivery costs, please take yours and any you are able to deliver. Thank you.

## Mount Waverley Uniting Church Special Thanksgiving Service

As many of you will know, Mount Waverley Uniting Church are preparing to leave their High Street Road site and will be consolidating on one site at Virginia St.

#### A Special Thanksgiving Service will be held at High Street Road UC (482 High Street Road) on Sunday 27th October at 2.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

This will be an opportunity to celebrate and to give thanks for all the people, and the many activities that have served the High Street Road church, local community and beyond over the past 118+ years. While this day will come with some sadness, the Mount Waverley UC congregation are looking forward with hope to an intercultural future at Virginia St.

All past members and friends are invited to this special service. Please also invite any of your friends who might be interested.

For catering purposes, please reply to <u>office@mountwaverleyunitingchurch.org.au</u> or 9887 8239 by Sunday 13 October.

# **Donations** and

items for any stall for the Annual Grand Fete may be delivered to GWUC on Friday 18 October between 9am and 7pm.

Please note: Small electrical <sup>)</sup> items must be in working order, and we are unable to accept mattresses, furniture, pre-loved clothing or unsaleable items..



# **Material Aid - September**

Please bring along items to help stock the GWUC Welfare pantry. Handy business card sized laminated shopping lists to assist you can be taken from the Outreach and Social Justice display board. The items of most need: Dried Pasta, Tinned/bottled pasta sauce, Dried red lentils, Rice, Tinned spaghetti & baked beans, 2minute noodles, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned tuna 95g, Small jars of vegemite/peanut butter/ jam, Weetbix (small packets), Full cream UHT milk, Black teabags, Instant coffee, Sweet biscuits, Toothbrushes and toothpaste. Goods can be placed in the coloured bins near the office door.

#### **Annual Leave**

The church office will be closed from Friday 27 September, reopening on Monday 7 October. During this time, messages and emails will be monitored. Please email office@gwuc.org.au or leave a message at 9560 3580 if you have any queries.

## **5PM FEAST**

"Friends Eating And Sharing Together" A casual place to share Faith, Food and Fellowship. We will have a rotation of studies, testimonies, crafts, movies and reflections, all while sharing a meal together. We would love you to join us at 5pm each Sunday. Please bring a plate of food to share. All ages are welcome!

This week: "FEAST Share - Communion" Next week: "FEAST Screen - Bluey"



# What's On...

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER		
10.00am	GOMERS	Followship
		Fellowship
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall
TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER		
10.00am	The Hub	Foyer
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER		
4.00pm	<b>Communications Committee</b>	Room 2
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER		
11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall
FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER		
10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth Group - Card Craze	Hall
MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER School Holidays		
10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
10.00pm	Craft Group	Room 1
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall
TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER School Holidays		
10.00am	UCAF Committee	Room 4
2.00pm	Fete Committee	Room 2
WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER School Holidays		
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER School Holidays		
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall
FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER - School Holidays		
Grand Fina	l Public Holiday - Office Closed	

# <u>Contact Us:</u>

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#### Church Office

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#### **<u>GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:</u>**

Account Name: Uniting Church Glen Waverley BSB: 033 052 Account Number: 92 2198